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In re Application of:

R. Jan MOWILL

Application No.: 10/014,415

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: GAS TURBINE ENGINE FUEL/AIR  
PREMIXERS WITH VARIABLE GEOMETRY  
EXIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
EXIT VELOCITIES

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Applicant received a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated February 21, 2002 (copy attached). The Notice indicates that the application was filed without drawings.

However, the PTO mailroom date-stamped postcard (copy attached) reflects that 35 pages of drawings were filed with the application.

For the Office's convenience, Applicant has enclosed copies of the as-filed drawings.

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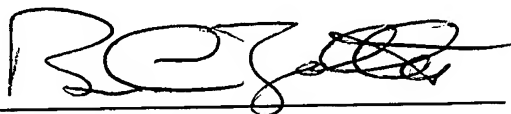
Please accord the appropriate filing date of December 14, 2001 and indication of same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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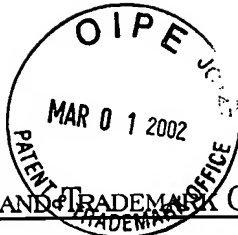
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must** be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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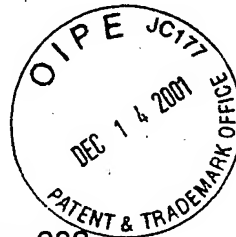
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1. New U.S. Continuation-in-Part Application including 105 pages of specification; 11 pages of claims (1-27); 1 page Abstract; 35 pages of drawings (Figs. 1-21)
2. Continuation-in-Part Application Transmittal Letter (4 pages)
3. Declaration in Copending Application Containing Additional Subject Matter (4 pages)
4. Copy of Petition for Extension of Time in parent application serial number 09/500,960 (1 page)
5. Check in the amount of \$1,202.00

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